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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Nicholas J. DORAN, *et al.*)
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Application No.: 09/083,966)
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Filed: May 26, 1998)
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For: DISPERSION MANAGEMENT)
SYSTEM FOR SOLITON OPTICAL)
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM)

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Group Art Unit: 2600 Technology Center 2600

Examiner: K. Negash

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted:

☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on **June 27, 2002**. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

☐ Other _____.

☒ Enclosed:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and 126 cited references

☐ Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$740.00
- ☐ \$370.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 920.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

- ☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$ 1660.00

4. Fee Payment


- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$ 1660.00** (representing the RCE filing fee of \$740.00 and the three month Extension of Time fee of \$ 920.00) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: September 27, 2002

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